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Organization of work

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10:00 – 11:00 a.m. - Opening of the session - Election of the Chairperson - Adoption of the agenda - Organization of work **11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.** Taking stock - Results of the open-ended working group in 2013 Ms. Elayne Whyte Gomez, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Costa Rica - Developments in the field of nuclear disarmament since 2013 Mr. Tim Caughley, Senior Researcher, UNIDIR Exchange of views	**no meeting scheduled**	**no meeting scheduled**	**10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.** **Panel II** on substantively addressing recommendations on other measures that could contribute to taking forward multilateral nuclear disarmament negotiations (a) Transparency measures related to the risks associated with existing nuclear weapons **Panellists**: Mr. Hans Kristensen, Director of Nuclear Information Project, Federation of American Scientists Mr. Tariq Rauf, Director, Disarmament Programme, Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI) Exchange of views	**10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.** **Panel II** Exchange of views (cont.) (c) Additional measures to increase awareness and understanding of the complexity of and interrelationship between the wide range of humanitarian consequences that would result from any nuclear detonation **Panellists**: Mr. John Borrie, Chief of Research, UNIDIR Exchange of views

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3:00 – 6:00 p.m.	**3:00 – 6:00 p.m.**	**3:00 – 6:00 p.m.**	**3:00 – 6:00 p.m.**	**3:00 – 6:00 p.m.**
Panel I on substantively addressing concrete effective legal measures, legal provisions and norms that will need to be concluded to attain and maintain a world without nuclear weapons **Panellists**: Ms. Gro Nystuen, Senior Partner, International Law and Policy Institute (ILPI) Ms. Rebecca Johnson, Director, Acronym Institute for Disarmament Diplomacy, London Ms. Helen Durham, Director of International Law, Strategy, Planning and Research, International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) (tbc)	**Panel I** Exchange of views (cont.)	**Panel I** Exchange of views (cont.)	**Panel II** Exchange of views (cont.) (b) Measures to reduce and eliminate the risk of accidental, mistaken, unauthorized or intentional nuclear weapon detonations **Panellists**: Ms. Beyza Unal, Research Fellow, Nuclear Weapons Policy, International Security Department, Chatham House Exchange of views	**Panel II** Exchange of views (cont.) Other measures Exchange of views - Wrap up by Chair - The way forward in preparation for the May session Exchange of views